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General Guidelines

(1) The Journal is devoted primarily to original essays that examine the history, culture, and peoples of Kentucky. Material that has been previously published is normally not eligible for consideration. In addition, genealogy, poetry, and fiction cannot be accepted.

(2) The preferred length of manuscripts is roughly twenty-five to thirty-five pages, including notes. The text should be double-spaced throughout.

(3) Those submitting manuscripts for consideration are asked to provide three copies to facilitate the review process. Unless postage is provided, only one copy will be returned to the author.

(4) *Photocopies* of maps, photographs, and other illustrations that enhance the appeal of the essay are also welcome.

(5) Authors are strongly encouraged to prepare their manuscripts according to the 14th edition of the *Chicago Manual of Style*.

(6) Submission of a manuscript, and its receipt by the Kentucky Historical Society, does not in any way obligate the KHS to publish the material. The Society can make no commitment until the review process is completed.

(7) Manuscripts will be given a preliminary reading by the KHS editorial staff. Those deemed suitable for further consideration will then be forwarded to members of the KHS Publications Advisory Committee or other specialists most appropriate to the manuscript under review. In most cases two critiques will be solicited. The review process may absorb several months, depending on staff availability and schedules of the volunteer readers. Just as soon as the requisite reports have been gathered and a decision Manuscripts will be given a preliminary reading by the KHS edit

(8) Authors of manuscripts accepted for publication are asked to provide their articles on computer disk. Our preferred software is Microsoft Word; however, we do have the ability to translate alternative programs.

(9) Authors will be asked to sign a "Copyright Agreement," acknowledging that the Kentucky Historical Society holds the copyright for all materials printed in *The Register*. After a work is published in the journal, we will be pleased to grant the author, on written request, permission to republish the material, without charge, so long as attribution is made to the Kentucky Historical Society.

(10) Authors will receive five copies of the issue in which their entry appears as well as a generous supply of offprints of the published article.

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